



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RENE MATTERN ET AL.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please note, a Third Information Disclosure Submission Statement, PTO/SB/08A Form, and foreign references cited therein accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.